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We thank Drs Wingren and Merlo for their letter regarding our article.¹ Their original article² contains several important and interesting observations, and should be considered when exploring the field of malformation and celiac disease. Although their article was about malformations in the newborn and the subsequent risk of developing celiac disease, our article¹ was about celiac disease in the parent and risk of malformations in the offspring. Hence, a more suitable statement in our article¹ should have read that it was the first to provide population-based data on the risk of malformation in the offspring to parents with celiac disease. Of note, a recent British article by Ban et al³ supported a lack of association between maternal celiac disease and malformations in the offspring (adjusted odds ratio, 0.98; 95% confidence interval, 0.74–1.30).

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